

# 2018 Timetable and Fares: RUDDINGTON - EAST LEAKE - LOUGHBOROUGH

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## RUNNING DAYS: 2018

(Dates in RED = Special Event. See Website for further information & timetables)

January							February							March						
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All services operated by historic Steam or Diesel trains from our collection.

## TIMETABLES: 2018

Miles	Station	Timetable A (Blue)			Timetable B (Yellow)		
		11:00	13:00	15:00	10:30	12:15	14:00
0	Ruddington (Dep)	11:00	13:00	15:00	10:30	12:15	14:00
3.5	East Leake (Rushcliffe Halt) (Arr)	11:20	13:20	15:20	10:50	12:35	14:20
3.5	East Leake (Rushcliffe Halt) (Dep)	11:25	13:25	15:25	10:54	12:39	14:24
9	Loughborough (Arr)	11:41	13:41	15:41	11:10	12:55	14:40
9	Loughborough (Dep)	11:49	13:49	15:49	11:12	12:57	14:42
3.5	East Leake (Rushcliffe Halt) (Arr)	12:09	14:09	16:09	11:28	13:13	14:58
3.5	East Leake (Rushcliffe Halt) (Dep)	12:15	14:15	16:15	11:32	13:17	15:02
0	Ruddington (Arr)	12:35	14:35	16:35	11:52	13:37	15:22



Special Events



Santa Specials



Road Transport



Model Railways



Miniature Railways



Heritage Diesel



Steam Trains

TRAIN FARES 2018			
Ticket Type	Ruddington – Loughborough Jct	Ruddington – Rushcliffe Halt & Rushcliffe Halt - Ruddington	Rushcliffe Halt – Loughborough Jct
<b>Unlimited Travel Tickets</b>			
<b>Adult</b>	£12.00	£9.00	£7.50
<b>Child (5 -15 under 5's FREE)</b>	£6.00	£4.50	£3.50
<b>Family (2 Adults + 2 Children)</b>	£30.00	£22.50	£18.50
<b>Dogs (Excluding Assistance Dogs)</b>	£3.00	£3.00	£3.00
<b>One-Way tickets</b>	Ruddington - Rushcliffe Halt & Rushcliffe Halt - Ruddington		
<b>Adult</b>	£6.00		
<b>Child (5 -15 under 5's FREE)</b>	£3.00		
<b>Family (2 Adults + 2 Children)</b>	£15.00		
<b>Dogs (Excluding Assistance Dogs)</b>	£3.00		

- Rushcliffe Halt lies just to the North of the picturesque village of East Leake.
- The above fares apply for standard running days and allow unlimited all day travel. Break your journey as often as you like, travel on the trains all day if you wish.
- Passengers with Rushcliffe Halt - Loughborough tickets are not permitted to travel from Rushcliffe Halt to Ruddington without purchase of an additional ticket.
- Tickets can be purchased in advance online from [www.gcrn.co.uk](http://www.gcrn.co.uk) or on the train on day of travel from our Booking Office or on the Train if the Office is closed.

Please Note: There are no passenger facilities at Loughborough to board or alight from trains.

We accept card payments for travel on all services and card payments can be taken on all trains.

The services are operated by Great Central Railway (Nottingham) Ltd (GCRN), to whom all enquiries should be addressed. At special weekends and some Bank Holidays these timetables may be suspended and services run as required.

Note: While every effort will be made to maintain the above services and times, GCRN does not guarantee that trains will depart or arrive at the time published and reserve the right to cancel, alter or suspend any train and/or service without notice and will not accept any liability for loss, inconvenience or delay thereby caused. GCRN accepts no liabilities for inaccuracy in the information published here.

Other concessions may be provided.

For full details, please visit: [www.gcrn.co.uk](http://www.gcrn.co.uk)

Join us at GCRN this year for a great value day out. We have a full programme of services throughout 2018, a host of special events, and don't forget that we operate Saturdays and Sundays during every school holiday.

## How to Reach Us:

Our stations are located at;

### • Ruddington Fields

(Main station, base of operations and facilities).  
On Mere Way, just off the A60 south of Ruddington.

**Car Parking available** (charges apply).

SatNav: NG11 6JS

### • Rushcliffe Halt (East Leake)

(Just north of the village of East Leake on the Gotham Road).

**Car Parking Available.** SatNav: LE12 6HX

### By Car:

See maps at right. ALL regularly timetabled services call at both Ruddington and Rushcliffe Halt (East Leake) stations.

### By Public Transport:

• **Ruddington Fields Station** and our main base of operations is adjacent to the Rushcliffe Country Park, and the Ruddington Fields Business Park. Buses serve both Ruddington Village and the Business Park from Nottingham City Centre and from Loughborough.

- On Saturdays, Nottingham City Transport operate the No. 10 service serving "The Green" in Ruddington village. Our Station can be reached from "The Green" on foot by proceeding along Asher Lane, turning left into Ruddington Country Park, following the path across the railway footbridge and through the carpark to our entrance. Walking time approx 10-15 minutes. There is also the Kinchbus No.9, Nottingham - Loughborough service which serves the junction of Loughborough Road and Mere Way. Approx. walking time 5 minutes.

- On Sundays and Bank Holidays, the Nottingham City Transport 10C service serves Mere Way stopping adjacent to our main gates so bringing you direct to the trains.

• **Rushcliffe Halt Station** is immediately adjacent to bus stops served by the NCT No1 Service between Nottingham and Loughborough.



For further details please contact:

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## 2018 TIMETABLE AND INFORMATION



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Ruddington Fields Station, Mere Way,  
Ruddington, Nottingham NG11 6JS

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### Within Easy reach from anywhere in the East Midlands

GCRN is only an hour's journey by-car from Sheffield, Doncaster, Uttoxeter, Tamworth and Leicester, and less from Derby, Newark, Grantham and Lincoln. From Nottingham (city centre) and the surrounding towns, journey times are typically 20-30 minutes. Rushcliffe Halt (East Leake), is best for passengers arriving via the M1 (Jct24), while our main station and facilities at Ruddington Fields is easily reached from the A1 (via A46), A52, A60, or from the A453.



# Ten miles of Heritage Railway in the Heart of England

Steam and Classic Diesel train services, Miniature Railways, Model Railways & Heritage Transport for all the family

Would you like to take control of one of our fantastic Heritage Steam or Diesel locomotives for 3 round trips (approx. 60 miles / 30 miles on shared experience) on the full length of our line?

**NOW YOU CAN.** Up to two people can spend a fun filled day with us here at the GCRN under expert instruction on one of our Steam or Diesel locomotives, light engine, for 3 full return trips on the line from Ruddington to Loughborough enjoying the picturesque South Nottinghamshire countryside along the way. An ideal present for a loved one or just for yourself. **Please contact: [info@gcrn.co.uk](mailto:info@gcrn.co.uk) for more information.**



## Ruddington Fields



At Ruddington Fields our café serves a selection of hot and cold food and drinks. Our well stocked shop is also full of tempting things for all ages and pockets. Our hugely popular miniature railway provides rides for old and young between attractions at Ruddington, including Railway Workshops, Model Railway, Children's Play Area and Road Transport displays courtesy of Nottingham Area Bus Society.

### About your Journey

Our on-train buffet car also serves a selection of snacks and hot and cold drinks for you to enjoy whilst you travel through the picturesque South Nottinghamshire countryside.

The journey from Ruddington to Rushcliffe Halt passes through Gotham Moor, with views across to Ratcliffe Power station and the ridge of hills between the Moor and the Trent valley.

After crossing Fairham brook, our line climbs towards the village of East Leake. Rushcliffe Halt station (named after the adjacent golf club), is at the edge of the village. Usually sleepy, the station really comes alive on gala days as all trains cross here on their way north and south.

## East Leake (Rushcliffe Halt)



Leaving Rushcliffe Halt, the line continues to climb through the village of East Leake. The village sports good pubs and restaurants, along with village shops and a vibrant community. The former station here near the centre of the village is proposed for re-opening for passengers on-foot.

The cutting immediately north of the platform is a butterfly refuge, and the line continues its climb to a short tunnel marking the top of the ridge before continuing into the picturesque Soar Valley towards Loughborough.

As the line drops southwards towards Loughborough, it hugs the ridge forming the eastern side of the wide Soar Valley. From Barnstone Tunnel southwards, passengers can glimpse the town of Loughborough nestling in the valley, though the line makes a sweeping series of "S" curves as it drops in height, before bursting into the valley proper at Stanford-on-Soar, crossing the river on an impressive brick-arch viaduct. Passing the works of Brush (famous for building locomotives), our line ends on the north-easterly side of the town, adjacent to the Midland Mainline. With the dawn of a new era for the GCRN and GCR, including the bridge over the Midland Mainline which is scheduled to be installed in the coming months, your journey will soon continue into Loughborough Central Station and beyond. Watch out for news on our website at [www.gcrn.co.uk](http://www.gcrn.co.uk)



## SPECIAL EVENTS 2018

PLEASE NOTE: SPECIAL EVENT PRICING / FARES AND TIMETABLES MAY APPLY.

Date	Event
April 1st & 2nd	<b>GCRN Fantastic Easter "Eggspress" Steam Specials</b> Why not join us for the first Bank Holiday of 2018. Kids can meet the EASTER BUNNY on the train and receive a small chocolate gift.
April 22nd	<b>Road Transport Event</b> Our Road Transport events start as always with a Springtime Road Transport Collection event on our site at Ruddington. Commercial Vehicles, buses and cars from yesteryear will be on display, trade stands offer the chance to purchase models and artefacts for your own collections and FREE Heritage Bus rides to local picturesque destinations will be available courtesy of Nottingham Area Bus Society. The miniature railway and train services are also part of this event offering a full range of activities for all members of the family. <b>Admission Charge or Special Timetable may apply.</b>
May 6th & 7th	<b>Bank Holiday Specials</b> Why not join us for our Fantastic May Bank Holiday Steam Services FREE Goodies for all children on the trains including a sweet treat and drink. There may even be a visit from a favourite children's character (TBC).
May 27th & 28th	<b>Bank Holiday Specials</b> Why not join us for our Fantastic May Bank Holiday Steam Services FREE Goodies for all children on the trains including a sweet treat and drink. There may even be a visit from a favourite children's character (TBC).
June 10th	<b>Spring English Electric Running Day (Subject To Confirmation)</b> Why not join us for a special intensive running day highlighting locomotives from our very own fleet of English Electric locomotives. <b>This event runs with a special timetable.</b>
June 30th & July 1st	<b>Summer Diesel Extravaganza</b> Our new summer diesel event provides the opportunity to sample our own diesel locomotive collection and guests together with the Summer Scenery and a landscape that gives a truly picturesque backdrop at this time of year. The Miniature railway collection includes prototypes and examples of locomotives that have escaped the preservationists of full-size types. <b>This event runs with a special timetable and special pricing applies.</b>
July 15th	<b>Nottingham Area Bus Society gathering &amp; running day</b> Our July heritage transport event will see a range of visiting buses and coaches complementing the resident collection, along with related sales stands for the avid enthusiast. Preserved vehicles will also be offering FREE rides to local picturesque destinations courtesy of the Nottingham Area Bus Society. <b>Special Event pricing/fares apply.</b>
July 28th & 29th	<b>Model Rail Extravaganza</b> Our superb annual model railway show continues to grow! A range of layouts, together with the opportunity to browse sales stands and traders to pick up a bargain, or perhaps treat yourself to a model missing from your collection. Come and see our own "Ruddington" layout which has featured in various magazines. The miniature railway will also be open and offering rides, so this event really offers visitors the chance to experience railway attractions from the very smallest scales right up to full-size! A great family day-out! We offer a range of ticket options that offer access to the exhibition alone, or including train travel on our Heritage Rail Services. <b>Special Event pricing/fares apply.</b>
August 12th	<b>Stewart Classic Vehicle Register Summer Gathering</b> Our annual gathering of classic cars from years gone by when driving was more of a pleasure than a necessity, showcasing everything from the more modern to the vintage. In conjunction with the Stewart Classic Vehicle Register. Trains will also be running on our heritage line. The miniature railway will also be open and offering rides, so this event really offers visitors the chance to experience a great family day-out!
August 26th & 27th	<b>Bank Holiday Specials</b> Why not join us for our Fantastic August Bank Holiday Steam Services FREE Goodies for all children on the trains including a sweet treat and drink. There may even be a visit from a favourite children's character (TBC).
October 7th	<b>Road Transport Event</b> Our late-season Road Transport event features our collection of historic vehicles and guests, many with a local connection and free heritage bus rides to local picturesque destinations. <b>Admission Charge or Special Timetable may apply.</b>
October 27th & 28th	<b>Anything Goes Gala Weekend</b> A full weekend of intensive running with a mixture of Steam & Diesel Services along with the spectacular autumn colours and scenes along our line, this Gala will give something for everyone. <b>This event runs with a special timetable and special pricing applies.</b>
November 3rd	<b>GCRN Firework Spectacular</b> Our annual Firework event has become extremely popular and feature evening of high-octane entertainment for the family before, during & after the Fireworks show at Ruddington. Why not join us for a spectacular evening firework display with Licensed Real Ale Bar, funfair, sideshows, hot food, live music & sweet stalls. <b>Admission Charge applies and Shuttle service open to residents of East Leake only.</b>
Saturdays & Sundays from December 1st to 23rd	<b>Santa Specials</b> Our "Santa" services have become one of our most popular features. Join a steam-hauled special service (pre-booking essential), through some of our best countryside, accompanied by Santa! Children receive an age-appropriate gift, confectionary and drink, while Adults receive seasonal refreshments. Santa provides an at-seat service at GCRN and provides a last chance for children to get their present requests in before the big day! See our special "Santa" leaflet for full details, fares and train times. Note: All our Santa services include non-Santa accommodation for passengers wishing to use our train services.
December 24th	<b>GCRN Christmas Eve Santa Steam Specials</b> An extra special last chance to join a steam-hauled special service (pre-booking essential), through some of our best countryside, accompanied by Santa! Children receive an age-appropriate gift, confectionary and drink, while Adults receive seasonal refreshments. Santa provides an at-seat service at GCRN and provides a last chance for children to get their present requests in before the big day! See our special "Santa" leaflet for full details, fares and train times. Note: All our Santa services include non-Santa accommodation for passengers wishing to use our train services.
December 27th, 28th & 29th	<b>Winter Holiday Trains</b> An opportunity to escape the house, the washing-up and yet another round of turkey sandwiches, our trains will be operating with both classic steam and diesel locomotives, enabling you to sample the Nottinghamshire countryside from the comfort of your train. Hopefully, the weather will co-operate and blanket the railway in fresh snow!! Both classic diesel and steam locomotives will haul services.
December 30th	<b>End of Year Mixed Traffic Gala</b> The final chance to ride the GCRN in 2018. A one-day event featuring an intensive timetable of both Steam & Diesel hauled services to take away the post-Christmas blues. <b>This event runs with a special timetable and special pricing applies.</b>

## Supporting Charity Membership

We have an active and vibrant supporting membership, many of whom volunteer and help us operate our services. Members receive benefits such as discounted travel on non-gala days, plus a quarterly in-house magazine. **Check-out [www.gcrn.co.uk](http://www.gcrn.co.uk) for details.**

From Spring Trains, Summer Gala, Bonfire Night to our extremely popular "Santa Specials", why not enjoy 2018 with us! With lots to see and do at Ruddington, as well as a train ride through some of the county's most picturesque countryside, our aim is to provide a great value fun day out for all the family. Latest information and updates are available from our website [www.gcrn.co.uk](http://www.gcrn.co.uk), and why not join our **facebook** Community to keep in-touch with all the latest information, offers and special events, or Twitter us @GcrNottingham